

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**WATERMARKING MATERIAL**

Material is represented by transform coefficients represented by digital
5 numbers. A method of perceptibly watermarking the material comprises the steps of:
changing representations of the said numbers according to an invertible algorithm
without changing the number of bits in the said numbers; and encoding the changed n
bit numbers to effect compression encoding of the material.

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